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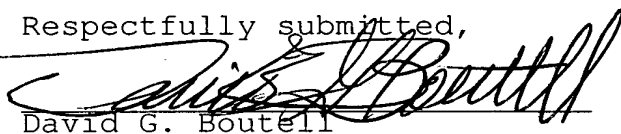
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JP 8-11989 AND JP 6-144491 are mentioned in Applicants' specification. Accordingly, further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

JP 56-142189, which corresponds to US 4 369 820, constitutes the additional art known to the Applicants and both are believed to be distinguishable from the claimed invention. Accordingly, further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

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